

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the abstract:

- 5 An encoding method for an optical recorder provides an optical recorder ~~with an~~
 with an encoder for encoding data received from a computer. Additionally, the optical
 recorder includes a processor for controlling operations of the encoder. The encoding
 method includes receiving data of a next mode, which is different from a current mode,
 from the computer even when the encoder is still encoding data of the current mode.

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